

**WELL DECOMMISSIONING
ON THE LUMMI INDIAN RESERVATION
DURING 2010**

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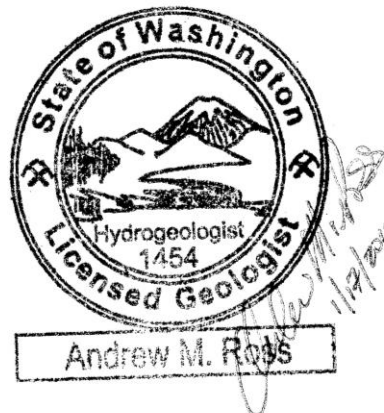
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Lummi Indian Reservation (Reservation) is located along the Western Boundary of Whatcom County in the northwestern part of Washington State (Figure 1). Ground water is the primary source for domestic, commercial, municipal, and industrial potable water supplies on the Reservation. Individual water supply wells (wells) that served one or more homes and/or facilities were the primary source of water supply prior to the formation of the Lummi Water District in the 1970s. Over time, many of these wells have been abandoned due to unsuitable water quality and/or as the Lummi Water District provided water to homes and other facilities. As an example, wells of the former Gooseberry Point Community and Water Association (now known as the Gooseberry Point Community Association), were transferred to the Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) as part of a water system integration project.

Contamination of Reservation ground water is one of the three potential nonpoint source impairments identified in the Lummi Nation Nonpoint Source Management Program (LWRD 2002). Abandoned wells that are not properly decommissioned could lead to direct contamination of ground water through conveyance of pollutants associated with storm water or through other means. Decommissioning of wells is consistent with actions identified in the Lummi Nation Nonpoint Source Management Program to address saltwater intrusion into Reservation aquifers (see Table 3.6 in LWRD 2002) and contamination of Reservation ground water (see Table 3.4 in LWRD 2002).

The Lummi Natural Resources Department (LNR) obtained a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to decommission abandoned water supply wells on the Reservation (Assistance Identification No. BG-97042602-3).

The well decommissioning effort was initiated during 2006 and seven wells were decommissioned during calendar year 2006. No wells were decommissioned during 2007, five wells were decommissioned during 2008, and two wells were decommissioned in 2009. In 2009, the wellhead of one monitoring well was improved. This report is a summary of the well decommissioning effort conducted during the 2010 calendar year. This document is organized into six sections and has two appendices. This first section is the introduction, the second section describes the methods used to decommission the selected wells, the third section presents the results, the fourth section discusses the overall well decommissioning effort, the fifth section contains conclusions, and the sixth section lists the cited references. Appendix A contains the results of the evaluations performed on each well to determine if the well should be decommissioned. Appendix B contains the Water Well Decommissioning Reports completed by B&C Well Drilling for each decommissioned well.

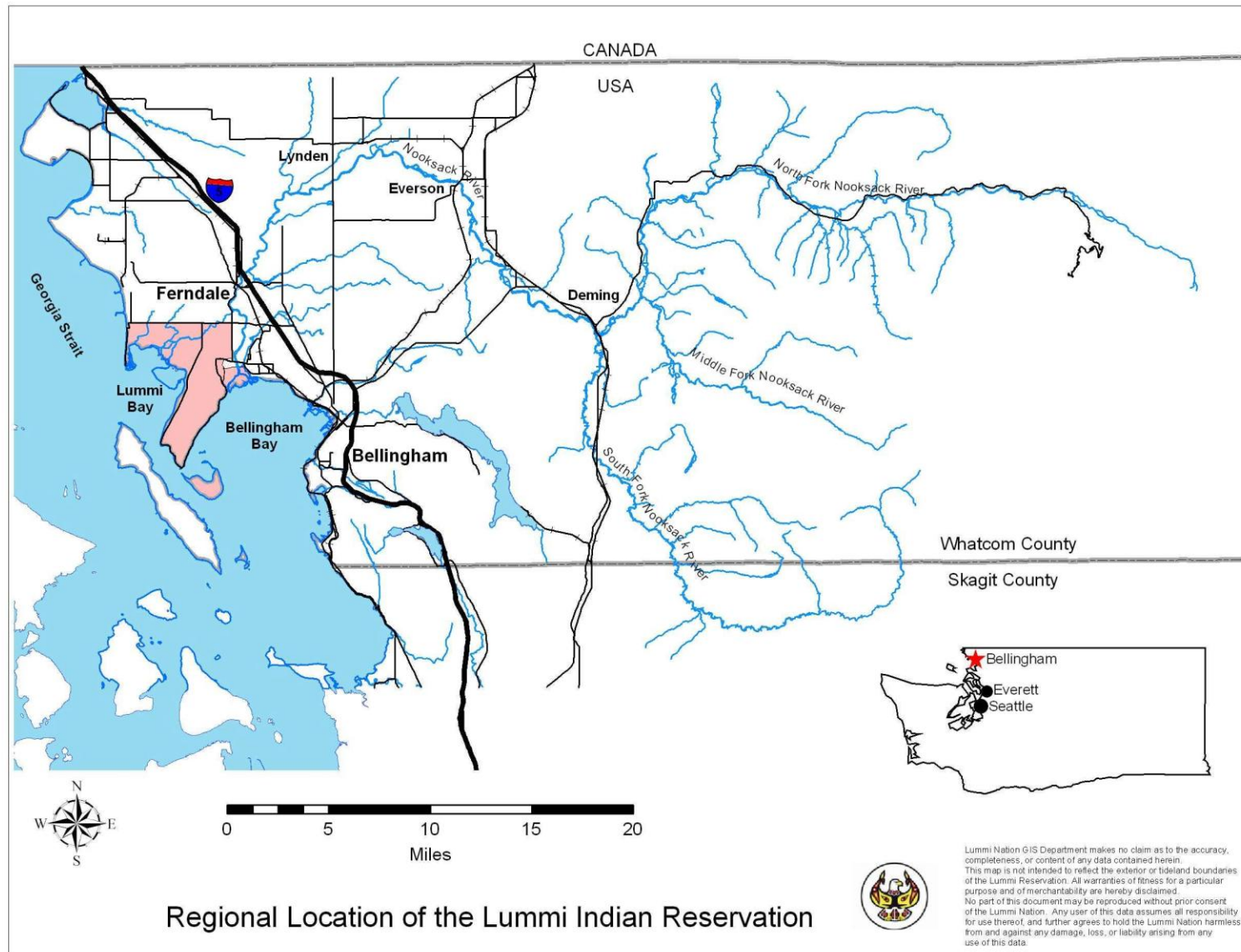


Figure 1. Regional location of the Lummi Indian Reservation.

2. METHODS

Contractors were used to conduct the well decommissioning activities during 2010. The Lummi Natural Resources Department (LWRD) selected B&C Well Drilling, Inc. (B&C) following a competitive bid process during 2006 to perform the decommissioning. Salix Environmental Services (Salix) was selected following a competitive bid process earlier in the year (2010) to provide logistical support, coordination, and documentation of the well decommissioning work performed by B&C. Due to budget limitations, direct oversight was not provided by Salix for one of the wells decommissioned in 2010 (Hutchinson).

The approach to decommissioning or improving water wells consisted of 1) identifying candidate wells and obtaining landowner permission, 2) evaluating each candidate well against criteria to determine if the well should be used as a monitoring well or decommissioned, and 3) decommissioning or improving selected wells.

During the fall of 2010, the six wells that were not decommissioned in 2009 (2009 wells), as well as three additional wells, were initially identified as candidates for decommissioning. However, due to logistical constraints, five of the six 2009 wells could not be addressed in 2010. The 2010 effort did not start until the fall, when soils were no longer dry and considerably more effort would be required to decommission five of the six 2009 wells. The three wells identified in 2010 were evaluated and it was found that they should be decommissioned. Landowner permission was obtained for two of the three 2010 wells, and for the one of the six 2009 wells that could be decommissioned during the wet season. The one 2010 candidate well that was not decommissioned in 2010 was not out-of-use by November 30, 2010, which eliminated consideration for decommissioning in 2010. Due to budget constraints, only a few wells could be decommissioned in 2010, which is why the Nov. 30, 2010 deadline was used. The initial evaluation was led by Salix and guided by Jeremy Freimund (Water Resources Manager, LWRD).

As part of the well decommissioning activities, well locations were identified in the Lummi Nation Geographic Information System (GIS), which includes locations provided by Licensed Surveyors or high resolution aerial photograph (Pictometry) coordinates for the three wells decommissioned or improved in 2010. However, elevation control for one well was poor and would require at least a level survey to obtain a more accurate elevation.

The well decommissioning procedures described in the Uniform Joint Technical Requirements adopted as Exhibit G of the settlement to the lawsuit, *United States, Lummi Nation v. Washington State Department of Ecology, et al*, Civil Action No. C01-0047Z (U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington) were used to decommission the wells. The Water Resources Manager reviewed and approved the decommissioning and improvement methods for two of the three selected wells (Salix did not provide direct oversight for the other decommissioned well, which was conducted while the Water Resources Manager was unavailable). In general, drilled wells were decommissioned by removing all obstructions, perforating the casing, then placing a bentonite slurry from the bottom of the well to the top, followed by cutting the top of the casing off below the ground surface, placement of a secondary seal, and filling the area immediately over the well with topsoil. In one well located inside a very small structure attached to a home, unhydrated bentonite

chips were poured into the well by hand. The third well was decommissioned by placing unhydrated bentonite chips into the well to about three feet below ground surface, and filling the rest with concrete.

Figures 2 through 5 are pictures of the various steps of decommissioning a drilled well (they are not all pictures of the same well). Figure 6 illustrates a secondary seal.

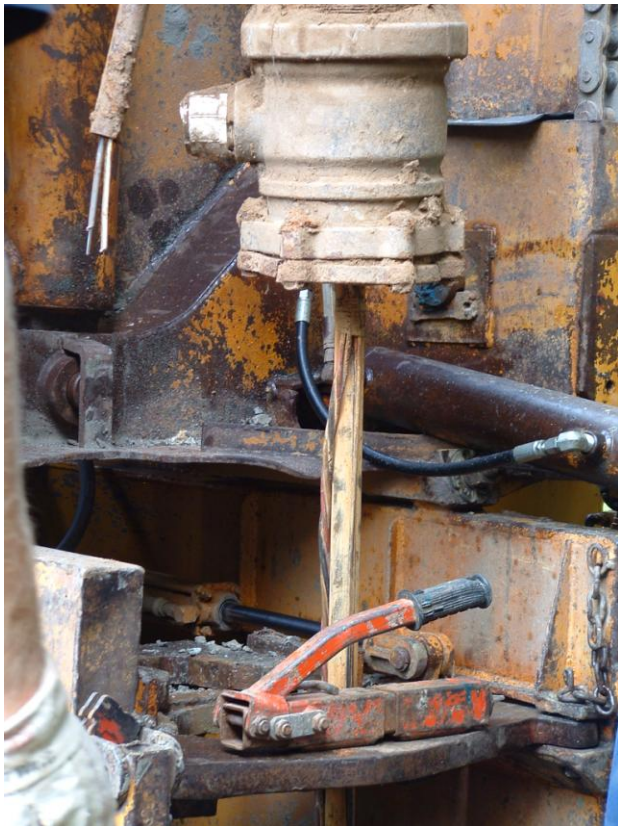


Figure 2. Removal of the pump and associated plumbing from a well (different wells). The lower picture shows a type of pitless adapter common to municipal water supply wells drilled on Reservation in the 1970s. The bottom of the pitless adapter connected below grade to the top of a six inch diameter casing and at the top to a seven inch diameter casing that extended to 1.85 ft. above the ground surface (Well No. 89 and similar to Well No. 128).



(a)



(b)

Figure 3. Well perforation operation shown in (a) and (b) shows the perforation tool (in different wells).



(a)



(b)

Figure 4. Placement of bentonite slurry. Photo (b) shows unhydrated bentonite chips placed around the top of the casing near the end of placement of bentonite slurry into the well. This was done to eliminate dirt filling of the annular space that is part of the secondary seal.



(a)



Figure 5. Burial and final grade of the decommissioned well. Completion of the secondary seal (a) and final grade (b) (shovel marks location of the decommissioned well).

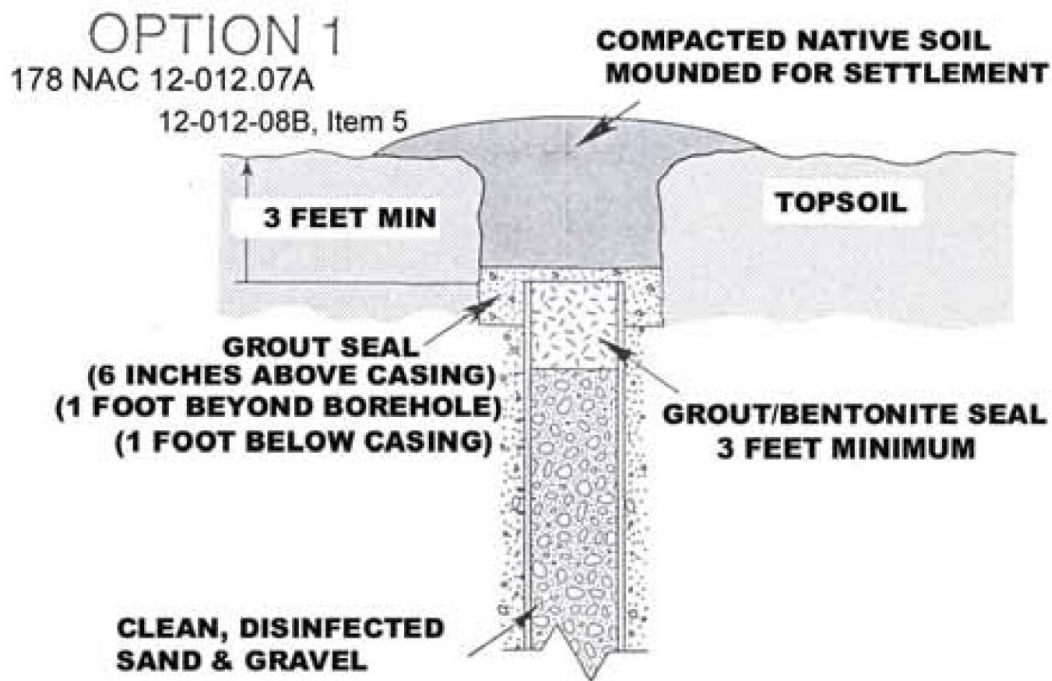


Figure 6. Illustration of secondary seal. The “Grout Seal” above is the ‘secondary seal’ that was utilized for well decommissioning (from Nebraska Health and Human Services, Title 178, Chapter 12, Figure 11).

3. RESULTS

Three wells were decommissioned in 2010 (Table 1, Figure 7, Appendix A). This section provides summary documentation of the work on each of the three wells. Appendix B contains the Water Well Decommissioning Reports completed by B&C for each decommissioned well. Note that the weight of one “bag” of unhydrated bentonite chips or bentonite slurry is 50 lbs.

Table 1. List of wells selected to be decommissioned.

Lummi No.	TRS Code	Well Decommissioned or Improved?
128	38N/01E-34J02	Decommissioned
175	37N/01E-02K05	Decommissioned
651	--	Decommissioned



Figure 7. Locations of wells selected for decommissioning in 2010 on the Lummi Indian Reservation.

3.1. Well No. 128

Well No. 128 was located in the Mackenzie neighborhood just north of, and above Gooseberry Point. The well was selected for decommissioning because it was abandoned and vulnerable to contamination due to its location in a residential area (Appendix A). The well was evaluated for decommissioning in 2009, but there were administrative issues that precluded the work occurring in 2009. The Well Decommissioning Report (Appendix B) documents the decommissioning of the well. Figure 8 shows the well before and after decommissioning.

No problems were encountered during the decommissioning of the Mackenzie I well. However, construction of the well, and subsequent modification in the late 1990s to allow the well to be instrumented with a datalogger resulted in additional time to perform the decommissioning¹.

The small wellhouse and underlying concrete slab were demolished and removed from the site (the nearby fenced concrete block pumphouse was not addressed during this effort) on November 16, 2010. The next day, the pumpstring and access tube were removed and the wellhead sealed until work could resume. About two weeks later, a hole was dug around the wellhead to about 4 feet deep so that the casing-portion of the pitless unit could be removed to allow the perforator into the well. A temporary casing was then placed over the remaining casing (i.e., the casing below the pitless unit). The temporary casing had a sleeve that fit tightly over the remaining casing, and two, 50 lb bags of 3/8 inch unhydrated bentonite chips were placed outside and around the joint between the remaining and temporary casings, and the rest of the hole around the temporary casing refilled with the dirt that was removed when the hole was excavated. The temporary casing extended to 34-inches above the ground surface and the top was sealed. The next day the well was perforated from the bottom of the casing to the top (the temporary casing was not perforated). The perforation process resulted in the bottom 12.5 feet of the well filling with formation materials. Bentonite slurry (forty-two 50 lb bags) was then placed into the well from the bottom to near the top. The next morning the top of the bentonite slurry was 7 ft. below the ground surface. Bentonite slurry was then placed to the top of the temporary casing, the drillstem was then removed from the well, one bag of unhydrated chips placed into the well, and then the drillstem was used to push an 8-inch diameter plate and the underlying bentonite column down 18 feet into the well. The well was refilled to just below the ground surface, the temporary casing pulled, and six bags of unhydrated chips added to the remaining hole. Topsoil was placed over the bentonite, and grass seed was applied to the disturbed soils.

Originally the well was drilled in a wooded area, but over the years the Mackenzie neighborhood grew up around it. As of the mid-1990s, the production of the well was low due to suspected fouling of the screen (more drawdown for a given pumprate over time), and to increased chlorides at higher pumping levels. Later in the 1990s there were coliform bacteria issues with the well,

¹ The well construction included the casing-portion of a pitless unit that was a narrower diameter than the rest of the casing. This had to be removed and a temporary casing with a sleeve placed over the remaining casing below. Use of the water-supply-plumbing-portion of the pitless unit had been discontinued years previously (for the Lummi Peninsula Ground Water Study [Aspect 2003]), and the top of the wellhead and pumpstring modified so that pumped water would exit the well through the top (sanitary seal)(see last paragraph on p. 12 for more information). The re-plumbing of the well and modification of the wellhead were performed to allow the well to be operational and instrumented with a water level datalogger. The probe for the datalogger would not fit through the original pitless unit.

which may have been due to a sanitary seal in poor condition. The well was used for monitoring water levels during the Lummi Peninsula ground water study (Aspect, 2003), which resulted in the sanitary seal being improved and the construction of the small wellhouse. As, part of the monitoring effort, a sleeve was welded onto the top of the wellhead so that the plumbing could be changed to out-of-the-top with a sanitary seal (instead of a pitless) to allow a water level probe and datalogger to be placed in the well. At the time of decommissioning, the top of the access tube had orange survey marker paint on it, showing that the top of the access tube² was surveyed by Pacific Survey and Engineering, under Aspect Consulting, LLC as part of the Lummi Peninsula ground water study (Aspect, 2003).

² The elevation of the access tube measuring point varied prior to the Lummi Peninsula Water Study, when it was surveyed. It was not modified during or after the study. The variations are recorded in the field books used prior to 2006. The elevation of the access tube above the concrete slab was 26.625 inches, and the slab was about 4 inches thick. The LNR database shows a “Reference” (elevation) of 124.49 ft, and a “Surf_elev” of 122.04 ft, a difference of 29.4 inches. It is likely the database “Surf_elev” represents the ground surface elevation adjacent to the wellhouse.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 8. Well No. 128 (Mackenzie 1) before decommissioning (a), during removal of the wellhouse (b), and after decommissioning (c). In (b), note the sleeve at the top of the well to accommodate plumbing through a sanitary seal instead of a pitless unit.

3.2. Well No. 175

Well No. 175 is located immediately adjacent to the home at 2201 Lummi Shore Road in a residential shoreline development. The well is in a small enclosure attached to and between the house and the garage (Figure 9). Well No. 175 was decommissioned because it was abandoned and posed a contamination threat to ground water due to proximity to both the home and a marine shoreline (Appendix A). The Well Decommissioning Report (Appendix B) documents the decommissioning of the well. Figure 9 shows the well before and after decommissioning.

Poor access to the well prevented perforation of the well and placement of bentonite slurry from the bottom of the well. A secondary seal was not feasible due to proximity to the house foundation and incorporation with the garage foundation, as well as domestic plumbing in the immediate area of the well. Where the well entered the soil was dry during inspections and the work (Oct. to Dec.) and it appears that surface and roof drainage are diverted away from this area (the owner indicated that was the case, as there had been prior rot issues in that corner of the house).

No problems were encountered during the decommissioning. The pumpstring was removed, and the well filled with ten and one half, 50 lb bags of 3/8 inch unhydrated bentonite chips to within a few inches below the top of the casing. Excess water (estimated at 5 gallons) was removed with a pump to prevent flooding of the enclosure. The water was pumped into a 50 gallon drum and disposed of by B&C Well Drilling offsite. The sanitary seal was replaced at the top of the well casing, with two capped PVC pipes where the twin-tubes had been located.

Elevation control was poor due to a closed-in site with sloping ground. A level survey from a known elevation would be the simplest method to obtain an accurate elevation. The measuring point (MP) of the well is unchanged from prior to decommissioning.



(a)



(b)

Figure 9. Well No. 175 before (a) and after (b) decommissioning. In the upper right photo (a), the black arrow indicates the location of the well in the small structure attached to the house and garage.

3.3. Well No. 651

Well No. 651 is located at 4119 Germaine Road in a parking area near a home and close to Germaine Road. Well No. 651 was decommissioned because it was abandoned and vulnerable to contamination (Appendix A). The Well Decommissioning Report (Appendix B) documents the decommissioning of the well. Figure 10 shows the well before and after decommissioning.

Well No. 651 is located in a below-grade pumphouse and taps a water table aquifer. The water level in the well at the time of the planned decommissioning was above the floor of the pumphouse, and pumping the well at 40 gallons per minute (gpm) dropped the water level about one foot (below the bottom of the pumphouse) in mid-December.

One week later, the water level had dropped due to cold and dry weather, and there was not water in the pumphouse. Fifty-five bags of 3/8 inch unhydrated bentonite chips were placed into the well. The top of the chips was about even with the floor of the pumphouse. No water was displaced from the well into the pumphouse during placement of the chips. The next day, 4 cubic yards of concrete was placed into the top of the well and the pumphouse, to within a few inches of the ground surface. The well owner is going to cover the concrete with gravel at a later date.



(a)



(b)

Figure 10. Well No.651 pumphouse and well before (a) and after (b) decommissioning. The yellow arrow in (b) shows the location of the decommissioned well.

4. DISCUSSION

Three wells were decommissioned during 2010, bringing the total to 17 wells decommissioned and one monitoring well improved since 2006 (Figure 11). Overall, the well decommissioning effort conducted during 2010 was successful, removing three potential sources of contamination to Reservation aquifers. Another benefit of the well decommissioning effort was increasing community awareness about the location of wells and protecting ground water.

The 2010 well decommissioning effort proceeded smoothly despite a late start and small budget. The late start precluded addressing five of the six 2009 wells not decommissioned in 2009 (due to wet soil conditions), and the small budget also precluded taking the time required pursue other wells that have multiple owners that were identified in 2009.

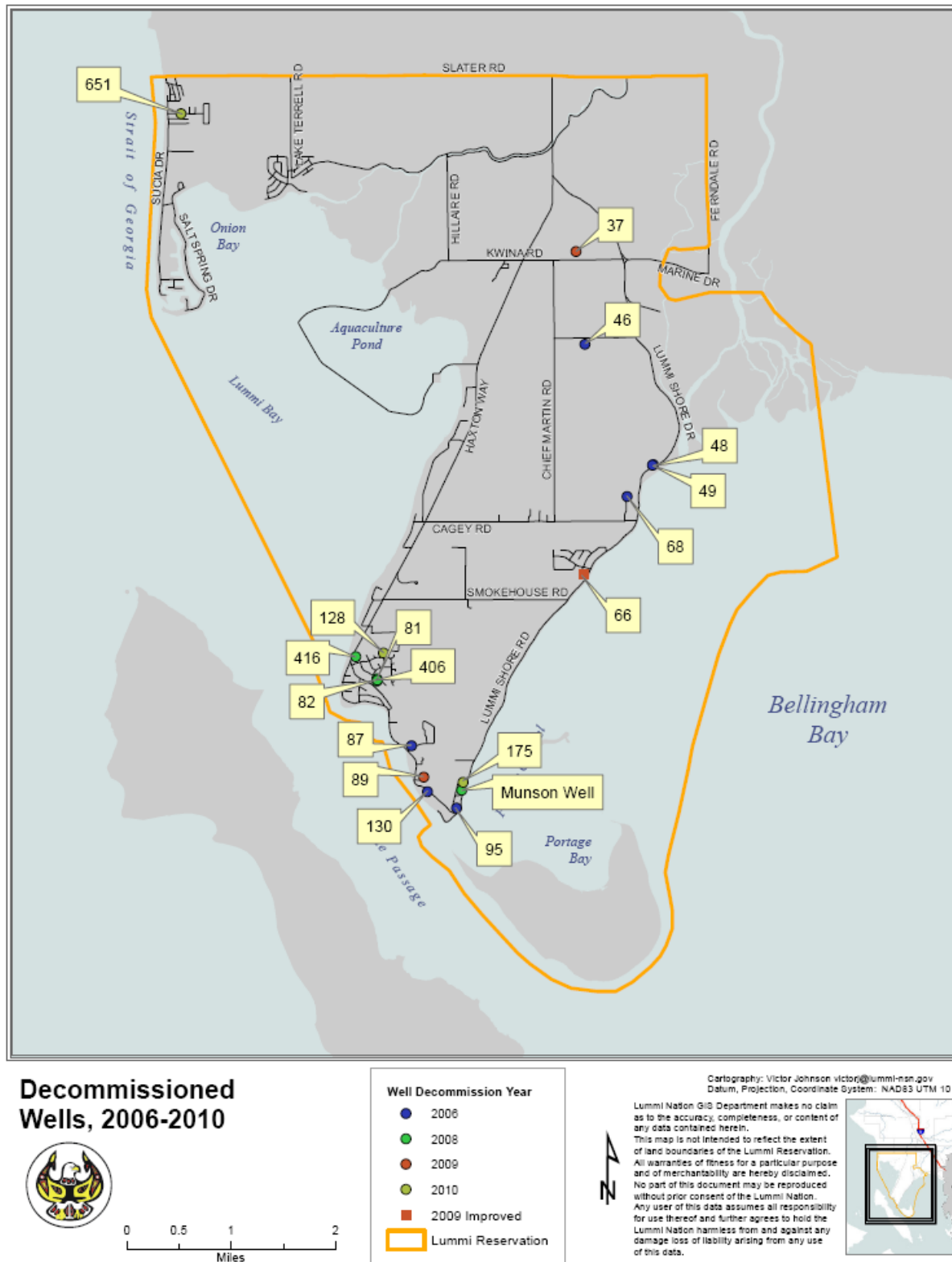


Figure 11. Wells decommissioned or improved in 2006, 2008, 2009, and 2010 on the Lummi Indian Reservation.

5. CONCLUSION

Three wells were decommissioned during 2010, bringing the total to 17 wells decommissioned and one monitoring well improved since 2006. As described in the Lummi Nation Non-Point Source Assessment (LWRD 2001) and the associated Non-Point Source Management Program (LWRD 2002), wells are a potential source of contamination to Reservation aquifers. Well decommissioning is a direct and effective method to eliminate potential contamination of Reservation aquifers. Additional wells remain to be decommissioned. The well decommissioning program should be continued.

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APPENDIX A. WELL DECOMMISSIONING EVALUATIONS

WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINING IF ABANDONED WATER WELLS SHOULD BE MONITORING WELLS OR DECOMMISSIONED

Criteria to determine if abandoned wells should be decommissioned or become candidates for use as a monitoring well. If the answer for questions 1 through 7 is "yes" then the well is a candidate for use as a monitoring well.

Well number, owner, and street address: *Lummi No. 128, directly across Eagle Ave. from Lady Rose Ct. and north of the playground.*

Person performing determination and date: *Andrew M. Ross, November 23, 2009*

Criteria Description	Sub-category/ Explanation	Actual Well Information	Evaluation	Answer (Yes or No)
1. Is the well in good condition?	Good, not good, or unknown. In rare situations, unknown condition may not preclude use as a monitoring depending upon location of the well and if sufficient information can be gathered about its condition.	<i>Good</i>	Good condition = Yes If unknown but important location and sufficient information gathered about condition = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>Yes</i>
2. Is the well <u>unlikely</u> to be a source of ground water contamination now or in the foreseeable future?	For example, is the well located at the bottom of a local depression?	<i>Well is in a neighborhood adjacent to a playground.</i>	Unlikely to be a source of contamination = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
3. Is the well located a sufficient distance from current and foreseeable sources of contamination?	Case-specific. In general, are sources of contamination located or likely to be proximate to the well (e.g., septic tank, gas station).	<i>Proximity to existing homes a potential problem.</i>	Sources of current and foreseeable contamination unlikely to be proximate to the well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
4. Is the well <u>unlikely</u> to be influenced by factors which diminish the utility of the well to serve as a monitoring well?	For example, is the well shallow and close to home with a foundation drain?	<i>Unlikely</i>	Unlikely that well influenced by factors that diminish use as a monitoring well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>Yes</i>
5. Is the well suitable for use as a monitoring well?	For example, is the well conducive to water level measurements or obtaining water quality measurements? Both water level and quality are not necessary, depending upon the location of the well.	<i>Yes, for water level. Plumbing improvements needed for water quality.</i>	Suitable for use as a monitoring well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>Yes</i>
6. Is there a Well Log for the well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well dimensions known? Water level, production known? Well construction details known? Stratigraphy recorded and reliable? Not all information is necessary, depending upon location and need for monitoring well.	<i>Yes</i>	Sufficient information in well log = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>Yes</i>
7. Does the well tap an aquifer where additional information would be useful?	For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aquifer is not tapped by other wells. Are wells that tap the aquifer proximate or distant? There is access to other wells that tap the aquifer. Are aquifer characteristics or uses sufficiently variable or unique to warrant an additional monitoring well? 	<i>Other wells tap the aquifer in the area (74, 127, 129, 419 and 420)</i>	Additional aquifer information at well location useful = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>



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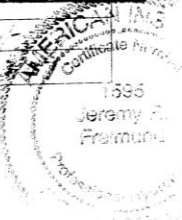
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Date: *11/23/09*

Concurrence by Water Resources Manager, Yes No (circle one): *Yes*

Date: *11/23/09*



**WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINING IF ABANDONED WATER WELLS SHOULD BE
MONITORING WELLS OR DECOMMISSIONED**

Criteria to determine if abandoned wells should be decommissioned or become candidates for use as a monitoring well. If the answer for questions 1 through 7 is "yes" then the well is a candidate for use as a monitoring well.

Well number, owner, and street address: *Lummi No. 175, Doug and Linda Parker Smith, 2201 Lummi Shore Road*
Person performing determination and date: *Andrew M. Ross, November 24, 2010*

Criteria Description	Sub-category/ Explanation	Actual Well Information	Evaluation	Answer (Yes or No)
1. Is the well in good condition?	Good, not good, or unknown. In rare situations, unknown condition may not preclude use as a monitoring depending upon location of the well and if sufficient information can be gathered about its condition.	<i>Unknown</i>	Good condition = Yes If unknown but important location and sufficient information gathered about condition = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
2. Is the well <u>unlikely</u> to be a source of ground water contamination now or in the foreseeable future?	For example, is the well located at the bottom of a local depression?	<i>Well between house and garage, and adjacent to foundations of both; near marine shoreline.</i>	Unlikely to be a source of contamination = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
3. Is the well located a sufficient distance from current and foreseeable sources of contamination?	Case-specific. In general, are sources of contamination located or likely to be proximate to the well (e.g., septic tank, gas station).	<i>Proximity to existing home and garage a potential problem.</i>	Sources of current and foreseeable contamination unlikely to be proximate to the well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
4. Is the well <u>unlikely</u> to be influenced by factors which diminish the utility of the well to serve as a monitoring well?	For example, is the well shallow and close to home with a foundation drain?	<i>Likely. Adjacent to foundations.</i>	Unlikely that well influenced by factors that diminish use as a monitoring well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
5. Is the well suitable for use as a monitoring well?	For example, is the well conducive to water level measurements or obtaining water quality measurements? Both water level and quality are not necessary, depending upon the location of the well.	<i>Water level possible, but proximity to foundations limits usefulness.</i>	Suitable for use as a monitoring well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
6. Is there a Well Log for the well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well dimensions known? Water level, production known? Well construction details known? Stratigraphy recorded and reliable? Not all information is necessary, depending upon location and need for monitoring well.	<i>No</i>	Sufficient information in well log = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
7. Does the well tap an aquifer where additional information would be useful?	For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aquifer is not tapped by other wells. Are wells that tap the aquifer proximate or distant? There is access to other wells that tap the aquifer. Are aquifer characteristics or uses sufficiently variable or unique to warrant an additional monitoring well? 	<i>Other wells tap the aquifer in the area (e.g., 147, 172-174, 150)</i>	Additional aquifer information at well location useful Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>

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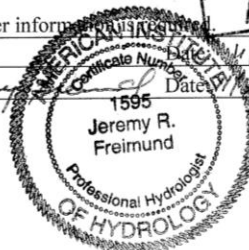
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Assessment Completed by: *Andrew M. Ross*

Concurrence by Water Resources Manager. (Yes) No (circle one): *Yes*



Andrew M. Ross



WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINING IF ABANDONED WATER WELLS SHOULD BE MONITORING WELLS OR DECOMMISSIONED

Criteria to determine if abandoned wells should be decommissioned or become candidates for use as a monitoring well. If the answer for questions 1 through 7 is "yes" then the well is a candidate for use as a monitoring well.

Well number, owner, and street address: *Lummi No. 651, Wayne Hutchinson, 4119 Germain Road*
 Person performing determination and date: *Andrew M. Ross, November 24, 2010*

Criteria Description	Sub-category/ Explanation	Actual Well Information	Evaluation	Answer (Yes or No)
1. Is the well in good condition?	Good, not good, or unknown. In rare situations, unknown condition may not preclude use as a monitoring depending upon location of the well and if sufficient information can be gathered about its condition.	<i>Good, but plumbing removed and home connected to water system.</i>	Good condition = Yes If unknown but important location and sufficient information gathered about condition = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>Yes</i>
2. Is the well <u>unlikely</u> to be a source of ground water contamination now or in the foreseeable future?	For example, is the well located at the bottom of a local depression?	<i>Well is shallow, near home and Germain Road</i>	Unlikely to be a source of contamination = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
3. Is the well located a sufficient distance from current and foreseeable sources of contamination?	Case-specific. In general, are sources of contamination located or likely to be proximate to the well (e.g., septic tank, gas station).	<i>Proximity to existing home and road a potential problem. Shallow water table aquifer.</i>	Sources of current and foreseeable contamination unlikely to be proximate to the well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
4. Is the well <u>unlikely</u> to be influenced by factors which diminish the utility of the well to serve as a monitoring well?	For example, is the well shallow and close to home with a foundation drain?	<i>Likely, pumphouse prone to flooding</i>	Unlikely that well influenced by factors that diminish use as a monitoring well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
5. Is the well suitable for use as a monitoring well?	For example, is the well conducive to water level measurements or obtaining water quality measurements? Both water level and quality are not necessary, depending upon the location of the well.	<i>No</i>	Suitable for use as a monitoring well = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
6. Is there a Well Log for the well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well dimensions known? Water level, production known? Well construction details known? Stratigraphy recorded and reliable? Not all information is necessary, depending upon location and need for monitoring well.	<i>No, Well Inspection Form available.</i>	Sufficient information in well log = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>
7. Does the well tap an aquifer where additional information would be useful?	For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aquifer is not tapped by other wells. Are wells that tap the aquifer proximate or distant? There is access to other wells that tap the aquifer. Are aquifer characteristics or uses sufficiently variable or unique to warrant an additional monitoring well? 	<i>Other wells nearby (e.g. 110, 402). Taps shallow water table aquifer.</i>	Additional aquifer information at well location useful = Yes Otherwise = No	<i>No</i>

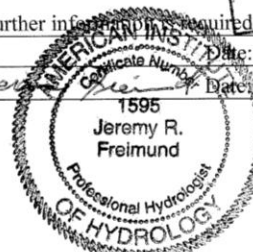
Check the appropriate result:

☒ decommission well, ☐ candidate for use as monitoring well, or ☐ further information required.

Assessment Completed by: *Andrew M. Ross*

Concurrence by Water Resources Manager (Yes/No (circle one)): *Yes*

Andrew M. Ross



APPENDIX B. INDIVIDUAL WELL DECOMMISSIONING REPORTS

WATER WELL DECOMMISSIONING REPORT

Lummi Indian Business Council – Lummi Water Resources Division

Lummi Well No: <u>123</u> TRS Code: <u>38N01E-34J02</u>		Property Owner Name(s): <u>LIBC</u>	
Lummi Well Permit No: <u>NA</u>		Location:	
Other Identification: <u>NA</u>		Well Street Address: <u>XXXX Eagle Ave</u>	
Well Log Attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available		<u>Bellingham WA 98226</u>	
Use of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal		Section, Township, Range	
<input type="checkbox"/> DeWater <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Test Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<u>NE 1/4-1/4 3E 1/4</u> Section <u>34</u>	
Reason for decommissioning: <u>Abandoned</u>		Township <u>38N</u> Range <u>01E</u>	
Dimensions of Well: Measured diameter of well <u>8</u> (in.)		Latitude/ Longitude	
Measured depth of well <u>145</u> (ft.)		Lat <u>N44 39.47</u> Long <u>W122.6637</u>	
Construction/ Condition of Well: Casing material: <u>steel</u>		(provide units to decimal degrees or minutes)	
Casing joint type: <u> welded</u>		Source of latitude and longitude: <u>ANR GIS</u>	
Surface seal present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<input type="checkbox"/> USGS Quadrangle Map <input type="checkbox"/> High Resolution Aerial	
Surface seal condition: <u>Good</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Conventional survey Image	
Screen Interval: <u>176.4 - 192.4</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Global Positioning Mapping Grade GPS	
Pump and associated materials present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		System (GPS) Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Grade GPS	
Depth of pump intake from MP: <u>176.9</u> (feet)		GPS Accuracy: <u>± 1/2</u> feet	
Manufacturer: <u>Bunker</u> Type: <u>Sub H.P. 1.5</u>		Aerial Image source: <u>Pictometry</u>	
Type of plumbing (i.e., pitless): <u>Thompson</u>		Aerial Image resolution: _____ (provide units)	
Other: <u>Top of well</u>		Record datum if not WGS 84: _____	
Obstructions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All obstructions removed:		Tax Parcel No. _____ Assignment No. <u>T1016</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pump, motor, drop pipe, wiring, & associated materials removed.		DECOMMISSION PROCEDURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		Document method(s) of well decommissioning, including, but not limited to, methods of placement of sealing material, sealing materials used, quantity of sealing materials used, locations of sealing materials, location and resolution of obstructions that could not be removed, and treatment of well and ground surface at and near the ground surface.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No obstructions were present in well at time of inspection.		USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not all obstructions removed. Provide explanation and how addressed during decommissioning in "Decommission Procedure" section.		Material From (ft) To (ft)	
Static Water Level below (MP) (within approx. 10 min.) and time:		<u>Drilled pump perforated</u>	
Level: <u>122.06</u> at <u>10:30</u> (time)		<u>Casing top to bottom 211</u>	
Level: <u>122.06</u> at <u>10:31</u> (time)		<u>With bentonite grout</u>	
Level: <u>122.06</u> at <u>10:33</u> (time)		<u>Applied pressure removed</u>	
Date of water level measurements: <u>11/16/10</u>		<u>p-tless unit covered with</u>	
Elevation of MP above mean sea level: <u>124.9</u>		<u>top soil</u>	
MP Description: <u>Top of access tube</u>			
MP Elevation above (+) or below (-) land-surface: <u>2.45</u>			
Land-surface elevation above mean sea level: <u>122.04</u>			
Sources of MP and/or land surface elevation AND potential influences on water level: <u>ANR Database</u>			
<u>PSR Survey Tides</u>			
Water Quality: Water quality sampled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, attach results on separate sheet.			
Water quality issues with well? (Provide sources): <u>Chlorides bacteria</u>			
Well Production While In Service: Typical production: _____ (gal/min.)			
Drawdown: _____ (feet) after _____ hours.			
Recovery: _____ (feet) after _____ (provide units)			
Source (measured, estimated, owner/operator, documented, verbal, attach additional information): <u>Declined over time limited by</u>			
Maximum production: _____ (gal/min.) <u>Chlorides</u>			
Drawdown: _____ (feet) after _____ hours.			
Recovery: _____ (feet) after _____ (provide units)			
Source (measured, estimated, owner/operator, documented, verbal, attach additional information):			
Changes and causes in production over life of well?			
WELL DECOMMISSIONING CERTIFICATION: I decommissioned and/or accept responsibility for decommissioning of this well, and its compliance with all acceptable well decommissioning standards for the profession. Materials used and the information reported above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		Start Date: <u>11/16/10</u> Completed Date: <u>12/3/10</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driller <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee Name (Print): <u>B. H. Clifton</u>		Drilling Company: <u>B & C Well Drilling</u>	
Driller/Engineer/Trainee Signature: <u>B. H. Clifton</u>		Address: <u>999 Kelly</u>	
Driller or trainee License No: <u>0085</u>		City, State, Zip: <u>Bellingham WA 98226</u>	
If TRAINEE, Driller's Licensed No: _____		Contractor's Registration No: <u>BCW207947P6</u> Date: <u>1/12/11</u>	
Driller's Signature: _____			

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WATER WELL DECOMMISSIONING REPORT

Lummi Indian Business Council - Lummi Water Resources Division

Lummi Well No: <u>175</u> TRS Code: <u>37N/01E-02K05</u>		Property Owner Name(s): <u>Doug & Linda Parker Smith</u>	
Lummi Well Permit No: <u>NA</u>		Location:	
Other Identification: <u>NA</u>		Well Street Address: <u>2201 Lummi Shore Rd</u>	
Well Log Attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available		<u>Bellingham WA 98226</u>	
Use of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal		Section, Township, Range	
<input type="checkbox"/> DeWater <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Test Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		<u>NW 1/4-1/4 SE 1/4</u> Section <u>2</u>	
Reason for decommissioning: <u>No longer used</u>		Township <u>37N</u> Range <u>01E</u>	
Dimensions of Well: Measured diameter of well <u>6</u> (in.) Measured depth of well <u>42.5</u> (ft.)		Latitude/ Longitude Lat <u>49.721551</u> Long <u>122.647183</u> (provide units to decimal degrees or minutes)	
Construction/ Condition of Well: Casing material: <u>Steel</u> Casing joint type: <u>UKN</u> Surface seal present: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown Surface seal condition: <u>UKN</u> Screen Interval: <u>UKN</u> Pump and associated materials present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Depth of pump intake from MP: <u>35.9</u> (feet) Manufacturer: <u>AS Smith</u> type: <u>jet</u> H.P. <u>1</u> Type of plumbing (i.e., pitless): <u>Twice pipe</u> Other: <u>through top of well</u>		Source of latitude and longitude: <u>2NR 01S</u> <input type="checkbox"/> USGS Quadrangle Map <input type="checkbox"/> High Resolution Aerial Image <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional survey <input type="checkbox"/> Mapping Grade GPS System (GPS) Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Grade GPS GPS Accuracy: \pm <u>NA</u> feet Aerial Image source: <u>Pictometry</u> (provide units) Aerial Image resolution: _____ Record datum if not WGS 84: _____	
Obstructions: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All obstructions removed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump, motor, drop pipe, wiring, & associated materials removed. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No obstructions were present in well at time of inspection. <input type="checkbox"/> Not all obstructions removed. Provide explanation and how addressed during decommissioning in "Decommission Procedure" section.		Tax Parcel No: <u>320102362136</u> Assignment No. _____	
Static Water Level: Water Level below (MP) (within approx. 10 min.) and time: <u>13.9</u> at <u>13:58</u> (time) <u>13.9</u> at <u>13:59</u> (time) <u>13.9</u> at <u>14:01</u> (time) Date of water level measurements: <u>9/10/2010</u> Elevation of MP above mean sea level: <u>19</u> MP Description: <u>Top of Sanitary Seal</u> MP Elevation above (+) or below (-) land-surface: <u>11.1</u> Land-surface elevation above mean sea level: <u>17</u> Sources of MP and/or land surface elevation AND potential influences on water level: <u>Per elevation control tides</u>		DECOMMISSION PROCEDURE Document method(s) of well decommissioning, including, but not limited to, methods of placement of sealing material, sealing materials used, quantity of sealing materials used, locations of sealing materials, location and resolution of obstructions that could not be removed, and treatment of well and ground surface at and near the ground surface. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY	
Water Quality: Water quality sampled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, attach results on separate sheet. Water quality issues with well? (Provide sources): <u>Poor aesthetics</u>		Material From (ft) To (ft) <u>Removed pump equipment</u> <u>Filled to top of casing with</u> <u>3/8" Bentonite Chips sealed</u> <u>with Sanitary Seal</u>	
Well Production While In Service: Typical production: <u>2.5</u> (gal/min.) Drawdown: _____ (feet) after _____ hours. Recovery: _____ (feet) after _____ (provide units) Source (measured, estimated, owner/operator, documented, verbal, attach additional information): <u>1</u> Maximum production: _____ (gal/min.) Drawdown: _____ (feet) after _____ hours. Recovery: _____ (feet) after _____ (provide units) Source (measured, estimated, owner/operator, documented, verbal, attach additional information): Changes and causes in production over life of well? <u>Checked 1995 decreased since then</u>		Start Date: <u>12/1/10</u> Completed Date: <u>12/1/10</u>	
WELL DECOMMISSIONING CERTIFICATION: I decommissioned and/or accept responsibility for decommissioning of this well, and its compliance with all acceptable well decommissioning standards for the profession. Materials used and the information reported above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Driller/Engineer/Trainee Name (Print): <u>Bill Clathier</u>		Drilling Company: <u>R & C Well Drilling</u>	
Driller/Engineer/Trainee Signature: <u>Bill Clathier</u>		Address: <u>888 Kelly Rd</u>	
Driller or trainee License No: <u>0085</u>		City, State, Zip: <u>Bellingham WA</u>	
If TRAINEE, Driller's Licensed No: _____		Contractor's Registration No: <u>BCWELDPSMP6</u> Date: <u>1/12/11</u>	
Driller's Signature: _____			

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Construction/Decommission ("x" in circle)

☐ Construction

DEPT. OF ECOLOGY

○ Decommission *ORIGINAL INSTALLATION* Notice
of Intent Number _____

PROPOSED USE: ☒ Domestic ☐ Industrial ☐ Municipal ☐ Other
☐ DeWater ☐ Irrigation ☐ Test Well ☐ Other

TYPE OF WORK: Owner's number of well (if more than one) _____
☐ New well ☐ Reconditioned Method: ☒ Aug ☐ Bored ☐ Driven
☐ Deepened ☐ Cable ☐ Rotary ☐ Jetted

DIMENSIONS: Diameter of well 24 inches, drilled 27 ft.
 Depth of completed well 27 ft.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS
 Casing ☐ Welded 24 " Diam. from 2.5 ft. to 27 ft.
 Installed: ☐ Liner installed " Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
☐ Threaded " Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Perforations: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Type of perforator used _____
 SIZE of perfor. _____ in. by _____ in. and no. of perfs. _____ from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Screens: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ K-Pac Location _____
 Manufacturer's Name _____
 Type _____ Model No. _____
 Diam. _____ Slot size _____ from _____ ft. to _____ ft.
 Diam. _____ Slot size _____ from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Gravel/Filter packed: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Size of gravel/sand _____
 Materials placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Surface Seal: ☒ Yes ☐ No To what depth? See Notes
 Material used in seal Cement
 Did any strata contain unusable water? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Type of water? _____ Depth of strata _____
 Method of sealing strata off _____

PUMP: Manufacturer's Name _____
 Type: _____ H.P. _____

WATER LEVELS: 1 and surface elevation above mean sea level
 Static level 18 ft. below top of well Date 9/4/06
 Artesian pressure _____ lbs. per square inch Date _____
 Artesian water is controlled by _____
 (cap, valve, etc.)

WELL TESTS: Drawdown is amount water level is lowered below static level
 Was a pump test made? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, by whom? B+C
 Yield: 5 gal./min. with 4 ft. drawdown after 1 hrs.
 Yield: _____ gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.
 Yield: _____ gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.
 Recovery data (time taken as zero when pump turned off) (water level measured from well top to water level)
 Time Water Level Time Water Level Time Water Level

 Date of test 9/4/06
 Bailor test _____ gal./min. with _____ ft. drawdown after _____ hrs.
 Airtest _____ gal./min. with stem set at _____ ft. for _____ hrs.
 Artesian flow _____ g.p.m. Date _____
 Temperature of water _____ Was a chemical analysis made? ☐ Yes ☒ No

CURRENT

Notice of Intent No.

Unique Ecology Well ID Tag No. APR 263

Water Right Permit No.

Property Owner Name Wayne Hutchinson

Well Street Address 449 @emayo

City Fremont County Washington

Location NE 1/4 - 1/4 NE 7/4 Sec 5 Twn 39 R 1 (EWM) circle

Lat/Long (s, t, r) Lat Deg _____ Lat Min/Sec _____

Still **REQUIRED**) Long Deg _____ Long Min/Sec _____

Tax Parcel No. 14 380105-551361

CONSTRUCTION OR DECOMMISSION PROCEDURE

Formation: Describe by color, character, size of material and structure, and the kind and nature of the material in each stratum penetrated, with at least one entry for each change of information. (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.)

Well Inspection + Pump
Test Only

FROM TO

Ground
Cement Pit
& Floor
24" Tile

Recommend that the casing
be brought up to 1.5 ft
above grade cement tile
joints and deep pipe hole
through casing

Start Date 9/4/06 Completed Date 9/4/06

Start Date 9/3/06

Completed Date 9/4/06

WELL CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATION: I constructed and/or accept responsibility for construction of this well, and its compliance with all Washington well construction standards. Materials used and the information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.

☒ Driller ☐ Engineer ☐ Trainee Name (Print) Bill L. Clothier
Driller/Engineer/Trainee Signature [Signature]
Driller or trainee License No. 0085

Drilling Company B+C Drilling
Address 338 Kelly
City, State, Zip Bellingham WA
Contractor's
Registration No. PCW5LDP093K3 Date 9/8/06

If TRAINEE,
Driller's Licensed No. _____
Driller's Signature _____

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